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REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

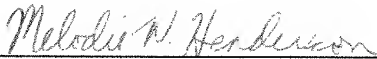
The Notice of Noncompliant Amendment states that claims 9, 21 and 22 in the claim amendment submitted on 16 August 2007 contained an incorrect status identifier. Submitted herewith is a corrected listing of claims to replace the listing of claims submitted on 16 August 2007. In the correction, the incorrect status identifier of "previously presented" for claims 9, 21 and 22 has been replaced with the status identifier of "currently amended". Upon entry of the amendment submitted on 16 August 2007, as corrected by the present submission, Claims 1, 7-9, 11 and 21-22 will remain pending.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. Should any additional questions or concerns arise, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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